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SUBJ: DEATH OF UNITED STATES CITIZEN CROWTHER SMITH

FOR: MORTON SMITH

242 WEST VALLEY ROAD

WAYNE, PA 19087

TELEPHONE NUMBER UNKNOWN

THE AMERICAN CONSULATE CALI, COLOMBIA DEEPLY REGRETS TO INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR BROTHER, CROWTHER SMITH, ON 22 DECEMBER AT CALI. THE CAUSE OF YOUR BROTHER'S DEATH IS AS YET UNDETERMINED BUT APPEARS TO BE NATURAL. COLOMBIAN LAW REQUIRES AN AUTOPSY TO DETERMINE EXACT CAUSE OF DEATH. THE CONSULATE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS AS THEY OCCUR.

YOUR IMMEDIATE INSTRUCTIONS AND FUNDS ARE REQUIRED FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS. THE CONSULATE ESTIMATES THAT COST OF LEAST EXPENSIVE CASKET AND AIR SHIPMENT TO PENNSYLVANIA IS APPROXIMATELY 1050 DOLLARS. COST OF APPROPRIATE LOCAL BURIAL CALI IS APPROXIMATELY 150 DOLLARS. REMITTANCE SHOULD BE CABLED TO BANK OF AMERICA, CALI. TELEX NUMBER 055-714. IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED TO UNITED STATES, PLEASE PROVIDE NAME OF FUNERAL HOME FOR CONSIGNMENT. THE CONSULATE REGRETS THE NEED FOR IMPOSING THIS BURDEN ON AT THIS TIME, AND AGAIN EXPRESSES ITS CONDOLENCES ON YOUR LOSS.

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